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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: **YUKO TSUCHIYA AND MOTOYASU TERA0**

FOR: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING NANOPARTICLE LAYER HAVING  
UNIFORM EASY AXIS OF MAGNETIZATION, MAGNETIC  
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING SUCH LAYER, ITS  
PRODUCTION METHOD, AND ITS PRODUCTION APPARATUS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese application 2003-0005242 to claim priority date of January 14, 2003.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ An assignment executed by inventors to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	-20	2	x\$18 =	36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	-3	1	x\$86 =	86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+\$290 =	
				BASIC FEE	\$770.00
				TOTAL OF ABOVE	892.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$932.00** to cover the filing fee and assignment fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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